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TOOK JURY LONG TIME.

After Twenty-four Hours of Argument and Only One Ballot

The Vote Stood Six to Six.

One-half Was For Acquittal and Others Asked for Verdict of Murder in Some Degree Other Than First. Defendant's Counsel Will Await Developments.

New York, Dec. 23.—Even in the face of certain knowledge that news of the result of the jury's deliberations would not be forthcoming until after ten o'clock today, scores of persons remained all night around the criminal court building hoping to be the first to hear the verdict in the case of Nan Patterson.

Driven from the building just before midnight when the jury was locked up for the night by order of Justice Davis, the curious crowd gathered in little knots in sheltered places in the vicinity to wait and speculate and insure for themselves an advantageous position in the line when the doors were again opened today. Even in those hours when the dim light which came through the windows of the jury room indicated that the jurors had given up their arguments for the night and were attempting to sleep, rumors from inside the building found their way to the patient waiters. The source of these rumors no one knew and little faith was placed in their truthfulness. In the early night mysterious information had it that the jury stood firm on the basis of nine for acquital, one for conviction of murder in the second degree and two unable to agree on the degree of manslaughter of which they believed the prisoner guilty. Before daylight, however, there had been a decided change in the sentiment of the jury, according to a report. At that time a story which gained considerable circulation had eleven jurors favoring acquittal with one holding out for conviction of murder in the first degree Of course there was absolutely nothing to substantiate these rumors, but every bit of gossip was anxiously seized upon by those who had waited so long. The first sign of life in the big court building came just before daybreak, when a bright light flickered up in the window of the jury room scarcely more than a dozen feet away from the court house end of the "Bridge of Sighs.' A little later the officers who had been on guard in the building all night, came out one by one for breakfast and a little after seven o'clock the jurors, guarded by court officers, marched out to a nearby restaurant for their morning meal. As they came through the Franklin street exit the jurors met a crowd of not less than two hundred persons, including the self appointed guard who had remained on duty all night. If the crowd had expected to learn anything from the faces of the jurors they were disappointed for there was nothing in their expression save weariness. It was learned that the room in which the long night was spent was entirely without furniture with the exception of a table and a dozen small wooden chairs. Whatever rest the jurors got, therefore, was obtained under far from ideal conditions. They suffered somewhat from cold during the night, too, the officers said, and the engineer was roused in the early morning hours with a request for more steam.

After the hardest day of her life, a day which opened with the brightest hope and ended in darkest despair, Nan Patterson retired to her cot in the Tombs, half an hour after midnight It had been reported from the little "pen" over the jury room where she spent the long hours of waiting yesterday and last evening that she was on the verge of nervous collapse, and that even her aged father who had been constantly at her side through all her trouble was unable to calm her. According to the matron of the Tombs, however, the girl had hardly touched her cot in the cell before she was asleep. Her sleep was troubled and she awoke many times during the night, but on the whole, got a much better nights' rest than might have been expected under the circumstances.

"I don't see how she does it," said the matron. "She has the most wonderful nerve of any woman I ever knew"

Collapse Came.

Nan Patterson collapsed in the Tombs today so completely that efforts of the matron, the warden and her father to help her were of no avail, and Dr. Levin, the physician at the prison had to be called. She was revived considerably, but it was feared that she would collapse again when she went to the court room.

Miss Patterson asked for news from the jury She became hysterical while waiting for an answer and the Tomb's warden was sent to see her. He assured her that there was no news and that she could not possibly hear anything until the verdict was announced in the court room before her.

Instead of reassuring her this news made her worse. She had a severe attack of hysteria.

"How can I ever face those dreadful twelve men again," the warden said she repeatedly cried; the fear of going back to the court overshadowing everything else Dr Levin, the Tomb's physician, was sent for in a hurry and prescribed for her About this time her father arrived at the Tombs. Owing to her state of collapse he was allowed to go up to see her.

With his presence and the efforts of the physician she improved considerably in a short time As soon as she was somewhat composed, she was led across the "Bridge of Sighs' to the criminal court building. She was taken to the "pen" in the court building to await until a verdict had been reached or some conclusion had been arrived at. There was another giving way of overstrained nerves today when Wm. Ryan, a policeman on guard at the entrance to the jury room fainted. He was sent to his station house in a patrol wagon. He had been doing extra duty and this with the excitement of the trial, affected him

At 10.30 the hour which had been set for the opening of court, word came by telephone that Justice Davis was delayed and that he would not reach the court house until 11.30 In the meantime the police station about the court house corridors had serious difficulty in holding in check the crowds clamoring for admission. The court's order that spectators be rigidly excluded from the court room was carried out almost to the letter. Half a hundred persons occupied seats in the court room Among them was only three women. Promptly at 11:30, Jno Randolph Patterson the prisoner's father, came in and took a seat at the counsel's table. No word had been received from Justice Davis to that time, however, and there followed another wait of ten minutes before a stir indicated that the court was about to resume its session. A moment later the jurors, their faces showing deep lines as a result of their all night vigil, filed solemnly in and took their places behind the rail.

Miss Patterson had not reached the court room up to that time, but as the jurors marched down the aisle her father, half turning in his chair, gazed intently upon their faces. As he turned back he fingered nervously a paper which lay upon the table, and it seemed apparent that he saw little in the face of the jurors to arouse hope. A moment later, Nan Patterson, gowned entirely in black, and with a heavy black veil concealing her features, walked with a firm, strong step to the chair beside her father As she sat down, she placed one arm across her father's shoulder. With the other she raised her veil and kissed the old man in a very pretty and affectionate way.

Of the two, the father showed in a far greater degree the strain under which they had been for many hours, and for a time the girl turned comforter. There was scarcely a moment's delay when the usual question was put to the jury. The foreman replied that no decision had been reached Justice Davis said that under almost any other circumstances he would discharge the jury at that point without further delay, but this case, he considered one of great importance Much time had been consumed in the trial and he felt that it was only fair to the defendant and to the state that every effort should be made by this jury to reach an agreement of some kind He would not under any circumstances even suggest that any one of the men holding an opinion which he believed to be just should change that opinion, but at the same time he believed it would be advisable for the jurors to return to their room, and if necessary to review the evidence of the case and to discuss and attempt to settle the points on which their contention was based.

In replying the foreman said he was convinced that an agreement was impossible. All the evidence in the case had been carefully considered and discussed and he was convinced that the opinions of the jurors had been firmly fixed. He added that the jurors desired to do everything in their power to reach an agreement and upon the suggestion of the judge they will give the matter further consideration, but at the same time he was certain it would be a fruitless task.

When Miss Patterson raised her veil, her face was flushed and as she waited for the final word of the jury

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WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS.

One Hundred and Thirty-six Millions in January Dividends From Corporations.

New York, Dec. 23.—Dividend and interest disbursements to be made in January will break all records according to statistics collected by the Journal of Commerce. The compilation indicates a total of about $136,600,000 to be paid out by leading railroads and industrial corporations, local banks, trust companies, traction companies and the national government. This is nearly $3,000,000 larger than in January a year ago, when the total payments of similar institutions were about $133,600,000 The industrial payments show considerable falling off because of reduction and passing of dividends, but this is much more than offset by increased payments on the part of railroads and local traction companies

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The Julajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the Thirty Eight company of native scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieutenant Abbot in command of the scouts has requested that aid be sent him.

HUBBY

Wants Damages of Ohio Men.

In His Petition

He Charges That They, Through Fraud

Alienated His Wife's Affections and Thereby Broke Up His Happy Home.

Petition Alleges That Judge Was Owned and Controlled by Defendants Who Ask Damages.

Columbus, O., Dec 23.—Dentist James T. McBride, of Jersey City, N. J, brought suit in the court of common pleas court against J. W. Bannon, president of the First National Bank, of Portsmouth, H. J. Bannon, and attorney, Percy Smith and W. R. Smith of the same place. Judge W. H. Middleton of Scioto county, Warden C B. Gould of the Ohio penitentiary and H. S. Willard, for $100,000 damages on the charge of alleged conspiracy to deprive plaintiff of the love and affection of his wife, Lena Gould McBride, sister of the warden.

The petition in itself is the story of an interrupted romance commencing at the time the husband was a student in a dental college and his sweetheart a student of Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N Y. In the petition it is said that his wife left him February 11, 1897 because of a conspiracy of Willard Gould, and that after that he sold his property and wandered in Europe in a vain attempt to try and forget his wife and his humiliation. Reconcilations occurred later and the wife again lived with her husband until November 18, 1903, when she again abandoned him. She later, he says, brought suit for divorce Dec. 28, 1903, making a number of false allegations and through conspiracy had it arranged that the case should be heard by Judge Middleton of Scioto county. In February 1903 the case was called with no testimony except that of the wife the defendant's attorneys refusing to allow the husband to testify. The husband states that he was warned that Gould and Bannon owned and controlled Judge Middleton and that if he made any resistance he would be sent to jail for contempt

It is charged in the petition that Judge Middleton before whom the divorce proceedings of Mrs. McBride were conducted, was influenced by the present warden of the Ohio penitentiary.

The two Bannons mentioned in the petitions are said to be relatives of the Goulds and have been for years their personal friends and attorneys Mr. McBride asserts that after he had graduated he began a tour of Europe to finish his education and that while on the steamship Devonia he met his future wife. After he had married, he says, he secured a home in Jersey city worth, completed, about $10,000, and resolved that although he was without wealth he would keep her in the luxury that she had been accustomed to, being of a wealthy family In doing so he continued, he got heavily in debt

McBride declares that he was happy except for the machinations and conspiracy of the defendants to alienate the affections of his wife to cause her to desert and abandon him, wreck his home and fortune and to have procured for her divorce by fraud and bribery.

The petition avers he was paid $1,500 to keep still "as hush money" by the president of the First National Bank of Portsmouth, which he has had photographed and placed in a bank in New York City to be kept as evidence.

In conclusion, the husband charged that since the defendants have conspired to defraud him of what is righteously his, he asked that he be granted a decree of $100,000 damages against the named defendants.

PASSENGERS LOST HEADS.

Anxiety to Reach Home for Christmas Caused Bruised Heads and Torn Dresses.

New York, 23.—There was a wild rush for shore among the 450 cabin passengers when the gang plank of the great liner Deutchland was lowered at her pier in Hoboken early today. Among the travelers were many from the west and south, anxious to get the earliest train today for their homes to attend Christmas It was to permit this that the vessel was brought up the bay and passed at quarantine in the night—an extremely unusual event at this port.

Men and women struggled together and though they knew that there was at least an hours wait on the pier for the baggage inspection every one seemed imbued with the one idea of getting ashore first. Women's dresses were torn and many men lost their hats. Half a dozen men in the fre were sent sprawling when they gained the pier by the rush of the crowd behind them.

EMPRESS SELECTED IT—PRINCE PAID FOR IT.

Berlin, Dec. 23—Crown Prince Frederick William has sent his betrothed Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, at Cannes, where she is spending Christmas, a pearl necklace costing $9,250 The empress selected the present.

The Pocketbook—I think I recognize those faces.

FAINTING SHE FELL

In Her Father's Arms When Jury Returned Its Verdict.

Vision of Christmas at Home

So Bright For Past Few Days Was Gone From Nan Patterson Before the Uncertainty as to What Next Step In Her Case Would Be.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fainting in her father's arms, her frame quivering with the accumulated suffering of months of anxious waiting, Nan Patterson today heard the announcement that the jurymen trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed. Soon she was revived and sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk, was half led, half carried back to her cell in the Tombs. Her vision of a Christmas at home, so bright the past few days, was gone before the uncertainty as to what the next step in her case would be. Before her trial began the district attorney offered to accept bail in $20,000 but this could not be raised and the prosecuting officers declined to indicate today what their attitude on this point will be. District Attorney Jerome said he had nothing whatever to say at present as to whether he would agree to a lower bail or whether he would accept bail at all. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but so far as can be learned there was no juryman in favor of a first degree verdict. The keenest disappointment was felt in the court room and in the great crowd outside when the disagreement was announced. Not since the Molineaux case has there been such an interesting case in this city, and many of those present had hoped for a verdict of acquittal. The closing of the proceedings at this time, just two days before Christmas added to the interest in the girl's fate and the prospect of spending the holidays in prison undoubtedly accentuated the girl's agitation when she heard the words that she was not to be free. Her father, who has been by her side ever since the trial began, and whose tender care and devotion to her have been the most touching feature of the trial, tried to comfort her, but his saddened face and mournful expression robbed the words he uttered of force and meaning as he said: "Don't worry, little girl, it will come out alright yet.'

After her removal from the court room, Miss Patterson was taken to a retiring room and restoratives were given to her. She soon revived, but while passing over the "Bridge of Sighs" she suffered a second fainting spell from which she recovered slowly. Once in her cell, Miss Patterson wept bitterly. A Tomb's missionary tried to comfort her, but she would not be comforted. She cried for her father, but when he was admitted to her cell did not immediately recognize him. The father wept in company with his daughter. After the prison physician had administered stimulents Miss Patterson recovered some of her former self possession.

"Do you think," she asked the missionary, "that the jury believed me guilty because I broke down and cried, along toward the last, there. You remember, after I had stood Mr. Rand's attack as long as I could, I just had to break down and cry and I thought that maybe they believed I was that kind of a woman."

The missionary re-assured her and she became more cheerful.

Henry W. Unger, of counsel for Nan Patterson, said after the jury had been discharged:

"We will not take any further action in the case until we learn what District Attorney Jerome intends to do.

"We have reason to hope, however, that he will consent to her release on her own recognizance, pending further disposition of the case."

Already telegrams have begun to come into the Tombs for Miss Patterson from friends who point out to her that the disagreement of hte jury goes to show that she will finally be acquitted of the charge on which she was indicted.

This afternoon after a careful consideration of the present aspects of the case, one of Miss Patterson's counsel said he felt it would be the best part of wisdom to wait "until the smoke of battle had cleared away" before making the next move. He said it was a pity that Miss Patterson would have to stay in her cell over Christmas, but he saw no way to prevent it.. Some time next week, he said, her counsel would probably ask bail for her and that the $20,000 bail in which she was first held be reduced. The future of her case, he declared would depend a great deal upon the attitude of the six members of the jury who was opposed to her acquittal, particularly as to the degree of crime of which they would have convicted her.

WENT CRAZY QUICK WHILE AT BREAKFAST.

Shot Five Times at His Brother With Probable Fatal Effect, and Then Seemed to Recover His Senses.

New York, Dec. 23—Becoming suddenly insane while at the breakfast table with his brothers and his mother, Abraham Chapkowsky today fired five shots at his brother Louis, wounding him probably fatally The wounded man is a well-to-do cloth importer of Lispenards street. Immediately after the shooting Abraham seemed to recover his senses and dropping to his knees beside his prostrate brother, begged his forgiveness. The brothers were business partners until a few years ago when Abraham's wife died and he became insane. For three years he was kept in an asylum, but a year ago, by the untiring efforts of Louis, secured his release. The latter was warned that Abraham was possessed of homicidal tendencies but scoffed at the idea.

Last night was the anniversary of Abraham's wife's death. He became moody and refused to sleep, so the brother sat up together all night. Soon after they joined their aged mother at the breakfast table, Abraham became violent and furiously upbraided his brother, who finally tried to sooth him, when suddenly the insane man drew a big revolver and began to fire, at first wildly about the room, and then at Louis. Three shots took affect, one in the arm, one in the cheek and one in the skull. The mother wrested the gun from the hands of her son as the last shot was fired.

WILL SUSTAINED.

San Francisco, Dec 23.—The will of Mrs. Bertha Dolbe, who was killed by the falling from upper floor of the Astoria hotel in New York was sustained by a jury in Judge Coffey's department of the superior court. In the will which was contested by her near relations Miss Dolbe gave the greater part of her million dollar estate to her friend and traveling companion, Miss Etta M. Warren.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fred Jones, who shot and killed Constable Wm. C. Gray, and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich, at Charlottesville, on Wednesday, and then shot himself, died today of his wounds.

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Fine Children's Pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.

ine Men's Hats, stiff, $1.00 to $3.00.

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Fine Men's Caps, latest, 25c to $1.50.

Fine Boys' Caps, pull down, 20c to 50c.

Fine Embroidered Night Robes, 50c, $1.00, &c.

Fine Reversible Mufflers, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, &c.

Fine Embroidered Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.

Fine Elegant Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.

Fine Colored Stiff and Soft Shirts, latest, $1.00, $1.50, &c.

Fine Fleeced Lined Underwear, 39c, 50c, wool $1.00 to $1.50.

Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Fine Umbrellas 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, &c.

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Men's Patent Leather Slippers, only $1.00.

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Men's Silk Embroidered Slippers, only 50c.

Men's Alligator Slippers, only 50c.

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MARKED WITH SIMPLICITY.

Many High Dignitaries Present at Funeral of Bishop Phelan, This Morning.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The funeral services over the remains of Bishop Phelan, of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, which were held today, were marked with simplicity. Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Bishop Canevin after which absolution was given by five bishops individually. The funeral procession then began the journey to St Marys cemetery

At the grave the services were brief and consisted of the ritual of the burial of a Bishop and the blessing of the grave by Bishop Canevin, assisted by the officers of the mass

There were many high dignitaries of the church pesent from different parts of the country. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city

Townsend closes at noon Monday

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms" says Mr J S Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever We began using Chamberlain's (Cough) Remedy aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip For sale by all druggists

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ALIMONY

Was Allowed the Wife of E. E. Cline

During the Time Her Divorce Suit Is Pending.

Jury Has the Case of M F. Lewis vs. J. C Linneman, Which Was Argued This Afternoon.

In the action for divorce brought by Mrs Ada H Cline, the court has decreed that the defendant, E. E. Cline shall pay the sum of $60 toward the prosecution of the suit, and that the plaintiff in the meantime be allowed alimony in the sum of $12 a week

D C Henderson, attorney for Della May Klay, named as defendant in a divorce suit brought by Otto Klay, has filed a motion in the case in which alimony is asked for while the suit is pending.

Waiting For the Verdict.

All evidence in support of the claims of the plaintiff and defendant in the case of M F. Lewis vs J C. Linneman, was submitted this morning, and the argument completed in time to give the jury a swing at it late this afternoon.

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DR. CHADWICK AND DAUGHTER

Will Arrive in New York Before Beginning of the New Year, On Pretorian.

London, Dec 23—The vessel said to be the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria reported last night with others as being fog-bound in the Mersey was not the Pretoria, but was the Allan line steamer Pretorian, bound from Liverpool for St John, N. B The Pretoria, having Dr Leroy S Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his daughter among her passengers, was last reported leaving Boulogne-Sur-Mer December 18 for New York and is due at the latter port December 28 or 29

NATIONAL ELECTION DAY.

Why It's the Tuesday After the First Monday In November.

Why should the law prescribe "the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November" instead of saying "the first Tuesday?" Like many other small things this provision introduces an interesting picture of the past

Although the constitution requires the electors in all the states to meet and choose a president on the same day, it was not until 1845 that a law was passed by congress providing that the electors should be chosen on the same day throughout the United States When William Henry Harrison was the Whig candidate, in 1840, New York began to vote on the first Monday in November, and the polls were kept open until Wednesday night Election day in Massachusetts was the second Monday, but before that day, in this instance, enough states had voted to decide the contest The National Intelligencer of that year records that several thousand aged and infirm Whigs in Massachusetts did not bother to go to the polls

Delaware voted a day later than Massachusetts. Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania were among the early voting states Alabama was one of the last This diversity, combined with slow methods of transmitting news, left the election results in doubt for many days

The system was not satisfactory The states that voted early had an undue influence on the result Especially was this true as communication became more rapid, and by 1840 an enthusiastic editor told how the news from Pittsburg had been brought to New York in thirty five hours "This," he added significantly, "is a sign of the times."

Congress accordingly decided to establish a uniform day The original bill named the first Tuesday in November but it was found necessary to harmonize this with the requirement that not more than thirty days should elapse before the meeting of the electoral colleges in the different states, which had been set for the first Wednesday in December When Tuesday is the first day of November, December will have no Wednesday till the seventh The interval is thirty seven days. Under the law as it was passed in 1845 not more than twenty nine days can elapse between election day and the first Wednesday in December Under the law of 1887 the electors do not meet to give their votes until the second Monday in January —Youth's Companion

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A Christmas Episode In Slavery

Orig.

It was December in Louisiana A light snow rested on the moss hanging from the trees, and there was thin ice on the pools A young girl driving a pony cart was coming down a road and stopped before a cabin A negro woman, followed by a piccaninny four years old, came out to where the cart stood

"Clarisse," said the girl, "has your missis said anything about what she is going to do for you in the way of a Christmas dinner?"

"No, Missie Alice, she hain't said nothin' 'bout dat. But me and my ole man don' keer 'bout no Christmas dinner. We got a heap o' trouble" She drew near the cart and spoke low, while tears filled her eyes "Mars' goin' to sell Bobby."

"Sell Bobby! Separate you from him? Surely, Clarisse, such a thing hasn't been done about here since"— She stopped. She was about to say "since a slave mother had killed herself after separation from her child."

Miss Alice Sinclair made an effort to comfort the mother, but there was no comfort. She knew that old Dufour, who owned this family, would sacrifice them to his own interest

"Goodby, Clarisse," she said, touching her pony with the whip. "God help you"

On Christmas morning a servant from the Dufour mansion came to Clarisse's cabin with an order for her and her husband to come up to the house and bring Bobby As soon as Clarisse heard the message she fell over in a swoon. Jeff, her husband, caught her in his arms.

"Don', honey; don' do dat We got each udder, and mebbe Bobby won' hab to go out o' de state Wake up, honey."

Clarisse revived, but only to clasp her boy, vowing that she and he should die rather than be separated. But her good man finally prevailed and she consented to go to their master At the house, assembled in the great hall way, were a number of the planters and members of their families, including Colonel Sinclair and his daughter Alice Dufour stood with his back to the fireplace, while apart sat an unattractive man—a trader. Even those who used a dealer in negroes looked down upon him.

"Tomorrow," said Dufour in a surly tone, "I have a note to pay of $400 Mr. Millikin, here from Savannah, offers me the amount of my note for the boy. If any one present can afford to buy the whole family I'll sell them cheaper than I would separate, or to a trader."

There was no response It would have required between $2,000 and $2,500 to buy the family, and the planters in the parish were all struggling against a slump in the price of sugar

"Well, my friends," continued Dufour, "since you don't come forward I see no way but to carry out the sale of the child. Mr. Millikin, your offer is"—

"One moment, please."

The words came from Colonel Sinclair, an elderly gentleman of benign countenance, who rose as he spoke

"My friends," he said, "my daughter informed me of this sale, and I notified you This is Christmas morning There are two ways of celebrating the birth of him who brought 'peace on earth and good will to men'—one in our own families, the other in the families of the needy We have already this morning been occupied with the first. Here is an opportunity to engage in the second. I propose that we buy this child and give him as a Christmas present to his parents I will head a subscription for the purpose with $50"

"Colonel Sinclair," said a gentleman sitting next to him, "I will subscribe an equal amount"

The slave parents caught the drift of the situation and listened eagerly for every word. There were no more fifty dollar subscriptions, but the smaller ones, including $25 from Alice Sinclair given out of her pin money, finally raised the amount subscribed to $350 Every one present felt that he had subscribed more than he could afford. Dufour, who regarded the whole affair as an interference with his rights, stood grimly waiting, the negro trader was fumbling with his hat, the father and mother of the child, who were unconscious of his and their peril, looked on with an agonized suspense. Then Alice Sinclair spoke

"Mr Dufour, will you not give something?"

Dufour scowled "I must have $400 tomorrow. Less will not serve," he said.

Then the negro trader arose and spoke: "I know nothin' is expected from me, a nigger trader. I'm used to buyin' into families, and I've nothin' to do with other families as long as I must take care of my own. It's my own family that moves me now. Last summer me and my wife had a boy. We hain't got him now We hain't got any children at all I come away from home on this trip a-purpose to git rid of Christmas I wouldn't be there for no money seein' my boy can't be there too. I tell you what I'm goin' to do My boy that's gone to heaven gives $50 to make up the amount to buy the boy's freedom"

Alice Sinclair went to the speaker and put out her hand She was followed by every one present except Dufour Then the papers passed, and Bobby was a free pickaninny His mother had him clasped close to her breast while his father looked on, tears streaming down his black cheeks

"You see, papa" said Alice Sinclair on their way home "the influence of the Christ child born more than eighteen centuries ago can effect even a negro trader" F A MITCHEL.

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.
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WOMEN'S SKIRTS AND COATS.
WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND RAIN COATS.
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On Saturday (tomorrow,) we will place on Sale Our entire Remaining Stock of Pictures and Dolls, Bric-a-Brac Toilet Sets, Military Brush Sets, Poker Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets and Ash Trays at one-half the regular prices.

All At Half Price.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec 23—The opening of trading in stocks today was very languid and the price movement sluggish Many of the stocks quoted were unchanged from last night and the mixed gains and losses of the others were small A decline of 3-4 in sugar was the widest change

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec 23—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market strong; good to prime steers 620@675; poor to medium 385@580, stockers and feeders 215@415, cows 135@460, heifers 2@5, canners 135@240; bulls 2@4, calves 350@[illegible]

Hogs—Receipts 23,000, market weak, mixed and butchers [illegible]@405, good to choice heavy 150@460; rough heavy 420@440 light 410@[illegible], bulk of sales 435@450

Sheep—Receipts 8,000 market strong, good to choice wethers 460@[illegible] native lambs 475@7

Grain Provision.

Chicago, Dec 23—Wheat—Dec 110 3-4 May 1121 1023 8, July 981 7@5 8

Corn—Dec 46 1-8 Jan 43 5-8 May 45 1-2 July 45 7-8

Oats—Dec 29 3-8, May 31 5-8, July 31 5-8

Pork—Dec 1135, Jan 1257 1-2 May 1287 1-2

Lard Dec 682 1-2, Jan 685@685½ May 712½@15 July 727½

Ribs Jan 647½, May 682½@685,

July 687

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Dec 23th—Chickens 10, heavy fowls 9 to 9½, light 8 to 8½, turkeys 16 to 16½, heavy geese 11½ to 12, light geese 11 to 11½

No other changes in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O, Dec. 23—Wheat, cash and Dec 116¼; May 117¾, July 100⅞

Corn, cash and Dec. 46, May 46⅜ asked, July 46¾

Oats cash 32; Dec 32¼, May 34

Clover seed, cash and Dec 7 92½, Feb 7 97½; March 6.02½.

Townsend closes at noon Monday

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvemnt over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures croup, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best cough syrup for children Tastes good. Sold by H F Vorthkamp, druggist.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

New York Dec. 23—The schooner Frank McCullough, with lumber, bound for Patchogue, L I, from Georgetown, S C, has grounded on Fire Island Bar The Fire Island and Oak Island life saving crews went to her assistance

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Lawrence Colford, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Colford late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 23rd day of December A D, 1904.

62-3wks* MARY COLFORD

FANCY UMBRELLAS $1.00 UP, AT MORRIS BROS. 0 31

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Matinee and Night.

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Written by Chas Taylor.

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BRIEF

Mention of What Is Happening

In South Lima

One Saloon Failed To Meet Dow Tax.

Wedding Wednesday Evening of Pearl Hilford and Gertrude Wattney.

Clarence McDaniels Injured at the L. E. & W. Shops. A Female Fraud Headed This Way. Notes.

A wedding which will interest the many friends of the contracting parties, was solemnized by Rev. E. A. Davis, pastor of the United Brethren church, on Wednesday evening.

The bride's former name was Miss Gertrude Wattney, of south Main street, but she is Mrs. Pearl Hilford now. Mr. Hilford is the oldest son of James Hilford, of south Union street. Congratulations are in order.

Will Treat the Children.

This evening at the Second street M. E. church, there will be a Christmas entertainment, given by the Sunday school scholars. After the program has been given, a holiday treat will be handed the little folks of that vicinity. Quite an interesting program has been arranged.

Saloon Closed.

The saloon and restaurant conducted by Jeff Hites, just south of Vine street, on Main is closed to the public. The Dow tax did it.

Felled to the Floor.

Yesterday morning, Clarence McDaniel, of the corner of Kibby and McPherron avenue, was injured at the Lake Erie and Western blacksmith shops, by being struck on the forehead by a piece of iron as it flew from an anvil. The force of the blow knocked Mr. McDaniel down and cut a deep gash in his forehead. After he was restored to consciousness, he was able to walk home, but the injury gave him considerable pain.

Look Out For This One.

The past few weeks, a modest appearing, clever talking little woman has been working on the sympathetic of liberal-minded people in nearby towns by soliciting funds for the missionary cause, claiming to have been sent out by a foreign missionary society. People at St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Troy, Tippicanoe and other points have helped to swell her purse with donations ranging from 25c to $1, and no questions asked, that is, by the average person. However, it has developed that the woman is a fraud, and carries no credentials to support her plea. Let her pass you by.

Here and There.

Charles Hamilton, who has been working in a stave factory at Minster, is at his home on Second street, minus the first finger of his right hand. A stave jointer did it.

Goods at cost at H. C. Thew's jewelry store. 62-2t

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker and daughter, of Cincinnati, are guests of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Sprague and family, of Franklin street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conrad, of Harrison avenue, yesterday, a son. Mr. Conrad is one of the city's popular mail carriers.

Gail Hagerman, a student of Ada, and a son of the ex-pastor of Grace church, was in the city yesterday, homeward bound to Leipsic to spend the holiday.

Walter Dean who is a student of the O. S. U., at Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, of west Circular street.

Mrs John McGuire, of Second street, is entertaining Mrs. Charles Carmean, of Spencerville.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor, of Forrest avenue, a son.

John Michael, of St. Marys, called on south side relatives yesterday.

Miss Mary Hennon, of Madison avenue, yesterday entertained Miss Ada Alexander, of Wren, Ohio.

Harry C. Thew, the south side jeweler, will sell goods at cost until after Christmas.

Geo. Fisher is voted the wealthiest man in south Lima. He actually possesses a bottle of pure, good old-fash-

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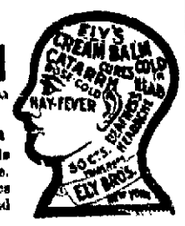

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The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinettes—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago and every form of rheumatism. Pinettes rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING TO MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Christmas is the day of the year which emphasizes supremely our relations to others. It is the "home" day, the "brotherhood" day, the day on which we are all "children."

It is so because whatever we do or believe, we are sure to be reminded on this day of th gift of God to us his children, Is it not the birthday of our Brother?

The Association is the perpetual embodiment of this principal of doing for others. At this Christmas time it comes to its members with the hope that "keeping Christmas" may mean more to the young men of Lima than any other act of the year. You need not be reminded that you will enjoy the day in proportion as you help others to enjoy it.

Are you living at home with friends about you? Help some other man away from home to have the "home" feeling.

If you are not sure that you know the man or how to help him, ask one of the secretaries; they are sure to find one of their joys for Christmas in helping you.

What a revolution there would be in Lima if all the members of the Young Men's Christian Association would just for this day forget their own inclinations and their own burdens and try to help some other young man carry his load or see a brighter light. Some of us would have a great deal more to do than others, for our opportunities are greater: but that is what "Association" means, and the love of men which has by sacrifice and through almost one fifth of a century has brought the Association to its present position, will help more of them, if we who are living and working today do our share!

The words of Dr. Henry Van Dyke offer to every young man a beautiful thought for today: "Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone."

In the name of the officers of the Association who will stand with you as members in your keeping of Christmas we wish every one of you a Happy Christmas.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

A RAIN COAT MAKES A DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. MORRIS BROS. HAVE THE BEST. 0-3t

RAILROADS MAKE BIG EARNINGS IN CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Conn. Dec. 23.—The gross earnings of the steam roads of Connecticut in the year ending June 30, 1904, were the greatest in the history of the state. They amounted to $50,188,984, showing an increase of $1,200,299 over the previous year.

The statement is made in the 52nd annual report of the railroad commissioners. Of the foregoing amount $38,282,909 was earned by the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad company.

Stomach trouble makes more physical wrecks than any other disease. Chloropepsoid is the best protection against stomach trouble.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

An important special rehearsal will be held this evening. All turn out. If you can't come early, come late.

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Boy's Life Saved From Membraneous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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Woman With Chadwickian Resolution

Is Working Merchants in the Nearby Towns.

Played a Smooth Game by Using Foreign Missions as a Scheme to Swell Her Pocket Book.

Several days ago a woman, claiming to have been sent out by a Foreign Missionary Society for the purpose of soliciting funds arrived in St. Marys and made a thorough canvas of the business district and succeeded in collecting a neat sum, a large number of the business men donating amounts ranging from twenty-cents to $1.00 without asking many questions says the News of that town. All that was necessary was to sign your name on the book she carried for that purpose and pay her the money, the trouble of placing the amount donated opposite your name was not even required. Her little book contained the names of many St. Marys and Wapakoneta business men, who were either in sympathy with the cause she pretended to represent or were hypnotized by the Chadwick like eyes.

The following from the Arcanum Enterprise shows that other towns were also visited by the same woman with good success:

"Last week a modest appearing unassuming woman made a thorough canvas of the business part of town soliciting money for missionary work. She was not forward or persistent, explained nothing and said little. When people objected to foreign missions she explained they could designate whether it was to be used at home or abroad. She showed no credentials but pursued the even tenor of her ways. From here she went to Troy and from there to Tippecanoe City. It has since been learned that she was an imposter and very likely using the money for personal use. She realized a nice little sum here, but now it is hard to find a person who donated."

BOYS' GET YOUR BEST GIRL A NICE BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS AT MORRIS BROS. 0-3t

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THE STAGE.

A new melodrama bearing the alluring title "Escaped From the Harem" will receive its first local presentation at the Faurot opera house next Monday, Dec. 26, matinee and night.

The piece is by Chas. A. Taylor, and may be regarded in a sense as a companion play to the "White Tigress of Japan." At any rate the two melodramas belong to the same lively school in which sensation is ever the master of probability. In Mr. Taylor's work, the mere capture and detention of his innocent and unfortunate heroine in New York City is not sufficient, but she needs to be taken to far away Siam and imprisoned in the gorgeous but dreadful harem of Prince Agara. Of course her escape from there is only a matter of another act but this affords elegant opportunity for good strong sensation. Indeed the entire play is filled with sensation, pathos and comedy, that the audience find themselves brought to their feet with excitement and then released to tears and laughter by pathos and comedy. The production is under the direction of the James H. Wallick Amusement Company who for a number of years have presented their plays at this theatre, and this is a guarantee that neither time nor expense has been spared in making this one of the best traveling organizations on the road.

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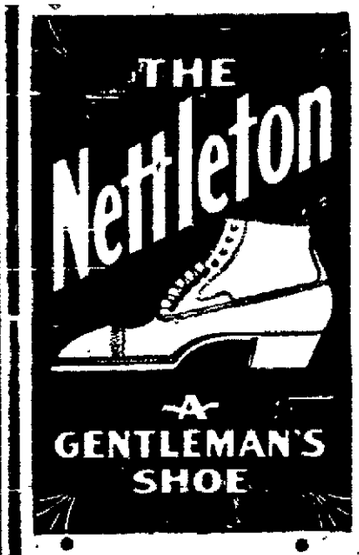
Miss Louise Beaton, the young and charming actress who is to create the role in "Rachel Goldstein, or The Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York," a comedy melodrama from the pen of Theodore Kremer, which A. H. Woods will produce on an elaborate scale at the Faurot opera house next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

She spent last summer in Russia, where she studied the peculiar yiddish character she portrays in this new play. During her stay in Russia, Miss Beaton spent some time in the province of Bessarabia, and for over a week was in Kishineff where she found ample opportunity to observe the peculiar and lovable characteristics of the Yiddish girls. Miss Beaton's conception of this role is taken from actual life, and is an original creation. "Rachel Goldstein" is a type of this peculiar character, and is charmingly playsd by this actress.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.



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All Leathers. All Styles.

MICHAEL'S.

Store will close at noon on Monday on account of Xmas coming on Sunday.

Men's Women's and Children's House Slippers, 50c to $2.00.

Eggert N. Zeilitz

Invites you to attend his Xmas Opening Wednesday. He has a fine and carefully selected display of everything new in Xmas greens and decorations and will have a fine lot of cut flowers. His stock of wreaths for cemetery purposes, as well as for the home, also the Xmas bells and various plants are the finest obtainable.

Leave Your Orders for Cut Flowers Early

A Little With the Rest.

We've got to do a little while the rest's "doing much" and you can bet your loose change you will see as large assortment of China Salads with us, and at interesting prices as elsewhere. And when it comes to Cups and Saucers "you want to hush." Pardon us for asking you to see those Austrian Vases. Latest out and the prices within reach of all. We simply could never wait on the people if we give out the prices on those Jardinieres that we just opened up. And the Umbrella Stands that came in with the jardinieres. You had better see them and get the prices. Remember we do a little in this line along with the rest.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 23.—For Ohio: Snow tonight, except fair in extreme southwest portion; Saturday fair, except snow on northeast lake shore, colder tonight and Saturday, with a cold wave in north and central portions; brisk west to northwest winds.

Press comments on the location of the new state hospital at this point are all full of praise for Lima's hustle, and congratulations for her over her good luck in landing the prize in the face of stiff opposition. In behalf of the local newspaper men the Times-Democrat returns thanks to the editors of Northwestern Ohio for their recognition of the fact that Lima is the logical location for all great things.

Thrilling events follow in rapid succession in the life of strenuous Thos. W. Lamson. Twice during the last three weeks he has been stricken down with poison and his life saved only by most heroic measures on part of attending physicians.

Thus it would seem that while poisoning the public mind concerning many noted financiers, Thomas is the victim of some one who wants him to get a knock out dose of the real thing.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

Why should New Orleans have rain while Wooster has none? New Orleans did not vote for Roosevelt, and Wooster did. During the late campaign, the Wooster Republican said Roosevelt made a special point to regulate the seasons and the crops for Wooster and Wayne county's benefit. Will the Republican please explain and notify President Roosevelt that Wooster and Wayne county are suffering from a drought that is drying up the wells, cisterns and streams and threatening a great shortage to the wheat crop. The people of Wayne county listened to the pleading of the Republican in behalf of Roosevelt and Smyser, and gave them handsome pluralities. Tell them, Mr. Republican that if they do not come to our rescue in this matter right away, the majority of our people will return to their old habit of going Democratic at the next annual election. Lincoln, you know, said the people could be fooled once, but not all the time.—Wayne County Democrat.

AN OUTSIDE NEW.

The legislature noted for its enactments to provide jobs at public expense passed what is known as the court house commission law on April 18, this year, says the Cleveland Record. This law provides that when county commissioners have determined to erect a court house costing more than $25,000 and after the question of issuing bonds for the construction of such court house or other county building has been voted on by electors, they shall within thirty days after the results of the election have been determined apply to the judge of common pleas for the county who shall appoint a commission of four members competent freeholders and electors of the county not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, to let the contracts and look after the building till completed, and turned over to the county, compensation to be fixed by the court. So far as known Summit county is the first to act under the law, the voters deciding at the recent election in favor of a bond issue for a court house. There was much speculation and work of a political nature concerning the appointment which was finally made, and then the commission got each other by the ears, while citizens are having their rounds as to the kind of building to be erected, one man favoring in a communication in print a skyscraper for service rather than a building for looks, which brings out a vigorous reply from another citizen who declares that the new court house should be a monument to the living. A dozen years ago in the public square in Cleveland a public meeting was held to protest against a certain project. One of the speakers was a lawyer since passed to his reward who was noted for his outspoken manner. He was opposed to the building of monuments for the living, and in the course of his remarks that set his hearers howling he said that years before that time a public building was erected in Cuyahoga county on which the names of public officials and contractors were carved. Years rolled on and one of the men whose names were carved in enduring stone was convicted and sent to the penitentiary and then a man was sent around to chisel out the name that had been disgraced. Too many public buildings are erected as monuments—a good many of them monuments so poorly built that they do not perpetuate the memory of those having anything to do with the work.

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Easy to take, easy to operate—

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

Will the members of the First Congregational Sunday school who are going to make this a giving as well as a receiving Christmas please make their donations to suit the following:

Man and wife, the former a helpless invalid; widow with four children, three girls, age eleven, nine and four, one boy five years of age.

Provisions, money, clothing and toys solicited. Send or bring to Congregational church Saturday or Sunday afternoon. These are very needy cases, make this a merry Christmas for them and yourself.

SUPERINTENDENT.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm Melville.

CHRISTMAS MUFFLERS 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 at Morris Bros. 0-3t

BONDING ACT NULL AND VOID.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Before adjourning sine die today the supreme court handed down a decision holding the Crafts bonding act of last winter unconstitutional and void. The decision was given in the case of McKell vs. Robbins, probate judge of Ross county. The Crafts act provided that all appointees of court, that is to say, administrator, testators, guardians, etc., all public officials excepting notaries public and the state superintendent of insurance should give a guarantee company bond. This is set aside by the decision of today.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Cranston, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Higgimbothan and of the Seminary in Cleveland, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs B. E., J. H. O'Connor and Walter Jackson of the law department at the Western University are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr and Mrs Frank Scott, of north Scott street, left today to spend Christmas with relatives in Findlay.

Clyde I. Rochuck of Kenton, is the guest of Mr and Mrs F. J. Mooning.

Miss Mabel Barr who has been studying music at Winona Lake, Ind., under Prof Owens, returned home last evening to spend the holiday vacation.

Harry Mandeville, of Bluffton, Ind., a prominent oil producer is in the city.

C. E. Kurtz, of St. Marys, was among the visitors in Lima today.

Mr and Mrs. Charless Coulter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Ray Shetterly of west Elm street.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE

At Auditorium tonight 25c high school girls vs. Sophmores.

TOOK JURY

(Continued from page 1.)

the color came and went in rapid succession. Every moment her eyes were fixed intently upon the juror's but her gaze was not returned.

A deadly pallor spread over her face when she bent towards her father. This evidence of weakness was apparent for only a moment, however, and from that time until a court officer touched her on the shoulder, she sat bolt upright, her lips firmly compressed, and gazing straight into the faces of the twelve men in the jury box. Then she arose and with a firm step returned to the little pen above the court room to await the result of the jurys further consideration.

Second Report

When the jury came in the second time at 12:50 Miss Patterson became very nervous. The color of her face seemed to deepen if that were possible and her whole attitude showed that she was undergoing keen suffering. When the jury reported their disagreement and the justice discharged them she turned to her father and threw herself on his shoulders weeping bitterly.

Up to the last she had hoped to be free in time to go home to Washington to spend Christmas with her mother and the disagreement was a most heartbreaking disappointment to her. The old man tried to comfort her but she fell fainting in his arms.

The girl was revived from her fainting spell but continued to sob hysterically. Justice Davis thanked the jury and remanded Miss Patterson to the Tombs. She was led out sobbing violently and in a severe nervous collapse.

Six to Six.

After the jury had left the court room the foreman remained and had a consultation with Justice Davis.

As the foreman of the jury left the court room he said the vote had been six to six. He said six were for acquittal but whether the other six were for murder in the first degree or not he would not say. The prosecuting attorney, Rand, would not say that further course of the prosecution would be.

The foreman said that only one ballot was taken. It was found there was such vast difference of opinion that the remainder of the time was taken in argument. It was reported that the first ballot stood as follows: One for murder in the second degree; two for manslaughter in the first degree and three fr manslaughter in the second degree. It is said there was no vote for murder in the first degree.

In addressing the jury Judge Davis said: "You have done all that was expected of you in this case. You have been together all night and given your conscientious verdict and now I understand there is no possibility of reaching a decision.'

"There is no possibility of our reaching a verdict," replied the foreman.

"Then I am compelled to excuse you from further attendance," replied the justice.

After thanking them for the services they had rendered he informed them that they were at liberty to go. The court remanded the prisoner for the time being, and she was led back once more across the "Bridge of Sighs" to the cell in the Tombs prison.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Leave your order for your Xmas dinner with CROSSON & CO., Phone 53. 60-3t

AUTHORITIES WANT PAPERS

From Herrick That Will Allow Them to Hustle Chadwick off To Cleveland.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Governor Herrick received a request Friday fom the prosecuting attorney of Cuyahoga county to issue requisition papers for the return of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick to Ohio as soon as he lands in New York next Wednesday.

He is the husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and was indicted for alleged forgery in connection with some of the financial operations of Mrs. Chadwick.

Governor Herrick will consider the application for requisition just as soon as he returns to Columbus. He is in the East, but is expected to spend Christmas in Cleveland and reach Columbus Monday.

Request Granted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Governor Herrick has granted requisition papers for the return to Ohio of D. Leroy Chadwick, husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, who is enroute home from Europe.

The requisition is asked by Harvey Keller, prosecuting attorney of Cuyahoga county, where Chadwick was indicted Thursday.

Turkey, ducks, geese, squabs, chickens, Belgain Hares and oysters at Townsend's.

CHRISTMAS

Program at Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Entertainment Will Be Given This Evening at 7 O'clock. Welcome.

The following excellent program will be given at the Market street Presbyterian church this evening by members of the Sabbath school:

Song ..... By School.
Prayer.
Recitation ....."Christmas Problems." Winona Neuman
Recitation.. "Christmas Pretenders." Louise Felser
Song—Helen Thompson & Prim. Dept.
Recitation ....."Jim's Christmas."
Recitation .....Alice Bell.
Recitation ..... .Lauren Beach.
Recitation .....Helen Pence.
Song ....By School
Recitation. "Night Before Christmas." Virgil Crites.
Recitation .....Catherine Jones.
Song..... "A Dolly Song." Class of Little Girls.
Recitation .....Helen Connor.
Song .....Lilian Beall.
Recitation .."Night After Christmas." Clarence Crites.
Recitation .....Dorothy Collins.
Trio—Walter Rowlands, Willis Conolly and Jeanette Howers.
Recitation .....Pauline Palmer.
Rev. R. J. Thomson.
Something else.

This school is to have a giving Christmas this year and the Sunday school scholars are requested to bring their gifts for the poor to the church this evening so that they may be arranged for distribution Saturday morning. Any articles in the way of food and clothing that may be of use to our poor will be sure to find a place needed.

TWO HOUSES

Are Now Under Quarantine For Smallpox Cases.

The city health department now has two houses under quarantine on account of small pox, the new patient being Clyde Shook, the 14-year-old son of Engineer Frank Shook, of 324 Harrison avenue. The boy is supposed to have contracted the disease from Edward Gerstenlauer, of 406 east High street, who was taken out of the East school building when he became ill.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Edsell Reported to Be Dying.

Mrs. Etta Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford C. Edsell, of Ewing avenue, who has been seriously ill for several months, was this afternoon reported to be dying. Mrs. Dallas has been at the home of her parents since she became ill, having come to this city from Cincinnati, on a visit, before being stricken with the illness that seems destined to prove fatal.

Later.

Mrs Dallas died at 3:10 this afternoon.

HIGH WIND BLEW BRICK BLOCK DOWN.

Peru, Ind., Dec 23.—A high wind early today blew down a two story brick building in process of construction. The wall caved in the adjoining frame house of Mrs. Clara Taylor. With her were Mrs. Ann Arrington, Miss Ann Murphy, and Adrian Taylor, a boy, all of whom were injured.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkey Duck Goose
Chickens Oysters
Lamb Belgain Hares Squabs
Water Cress Cucumbers
Head Lettuce Endive Leaf Lettuce
Radishes Parsley Celery
Oranges Cranberry
Figs Bananas Dates
Fresh Nuts Fancy Cheese
McCombs Home Made Bread
Bulk Pickles Bulk Olives
Tea Fine Coffee Cream

ALL A DREAM.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Secretary Galloway said today that the talk of Governor Herrick receiving appointment as ambassador to some European country was all a dream. "The governor will remain in Ohio," said Secretary Galloway, "and be re-elected. His political ambition does not extend beyond the borders of the state."

CHRISTMAS DANCES.

Special holiday dances at the Auditorium, Monday afternoon and night, Frey's orchestra, matinee dance tomorrow.

No gums will bleed if the **"P. S."** (Prophylactic Special) is used. This new tooth brush has a *flexible handle.* Automatically corrects all previous tooth-brush troubles. How queer, a flexible handle!

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

USEFUL GIFTS. | BLUEM. | SUITABLE IDEAS.

Bluem's Cloak Floor

Is such a place for variety and enticing price offerings, that perhaps two-thirds of the women who buy the household goods look here before they make their purchases. Our customers realize that what is here is sure to be right in style, quality and price.

$7.50 Fur Scarfs for $5.00.

Single skin cluster scarfs of river mink, stone marten opossum, coney, Australian opossum. These are among the most reliable inexpensive furs. We have two skin scarfs in this lot that were ready sale at $7.50. You get in this lot extra values.

PRICE $5.00.

$55.00 and $50.00 Near Seal Coats $45.00.

These are 24 in. length coats of select skins, full and prim, full sleeves with cuffs, high roll collar, two inch facing of near seal, lined with a guaranteed quality of satin.

PRICE $45.00.

$6.00 Crepe Waists for $5.00.

All sizes to 42 bust, cream white and black. Excellent quality of crepe de chene, fine tucks in back and front, hemstitched collar and cuff, full lined body and sleeves.

PRICE $5.00.

Special Value in Black Peau-de-Sole Waists, $5.00.

An excellent quality of black peau de soe, has two narrow plaits in back, six narrow plaits in front large jet buttons to fasten, has full sleeve with cuff, is lined throughout.

PRICE $5.00.

$7.50 Walking Skirts for $4.98.

Plain cloth skirts in colors blue, black or brown, mannish cloth skirts in strictly man-tailored effects, neptunia cloth skirts strapped and kilted, novelty cloth skirts in various colors, every skirt offered is this season's idea, simply our way of making a quick reduction in stock.

PRICE $4.98.

$6.00 Walking Skirts for $3.98.

Walking skirts in plain colors and checks, kilted skirts of 7 and 9 gores, all wool materials of new and novel designs, not every skirt in the lot was in the $6.00 grade, but every skirt in the lot is worth more than the

PRICE $3.98

$6.75 Children's Coats for $5.00.

This gives a wide range of colors and styles at a popular price, cloths are zebeline, kersey and novelty weaves, some are military effects, some caped, some sleeves are capped, full backs, loose backs, half tight backs, etc. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

PRICE $5.00.

$18.00 and $25.00 Suits for $10.00.

Cheviot cloth suits, novelty cloth suits, black suits, eton jacket suits, 24 inch coat suits, many styles and many exceptional values in this lot.

PRICE $10.00

DRY GOODS. SUIT HOUSE.

G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 N. Main St.

TOOK CHANCE OF LOSING ALL.

Crown Princess Louise May Forfeit Allowance by Her Effort to See Children.

Dresden, Dec. 23.—Countess Montignoso, formerly the crown princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday has probably forfeited her allowance of $7,500, one of the conditions of which was that she would not set foot on German soil. This condition, however, may not be enforced as popular sympathy with the countess is strong and anything giving the impression that she is being punished for her womanly feeling will be avoided.

The version of the countess' misadventure commonly believed in the kingdom of Saxony is that she is guiltless of wrong doing and is the victim of an intrigue of the center party which is described as using unscrupulous means to prevent a strong liberal from becoming queen. The circumstances of the countess' leaving the court are so overlaid with fiction that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of Saxons.

"Itching hemorrhoids, were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

DON'T MISS THE ORANGE SALE AT DIMOND BROS. 28 CENTS A DOZEN. 61-2t

Turkey, ducks, geese, squabs, chickens, Belgain Hares and oysters at Townsend's.

CLEANED UP NICELY.

New York, Dec 23.—The four story laundry building on Blackwell's Island was destroyed by fire early today. Sixty-five laundresses were on the top floor of the building when the flames broke out, but all escaped without injury.

The laundry was situated between city hospital in which were 700 patients and the female nurses training school and for a time it was feared that the flames were spreading to these buildings. The laundry was burning at $40,000.

Townsend closes at noon Monday.

WARRANT FOR WIDOW.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A news agency says two warrants have been issued but have not yet been served in the Syveton case, one of them against Madame Syveton, widow of the deputy. Although the officials do not confirm this report it is believed that arrests are imminent.

LIMA MERCHANTS

Will Close Their Places of Business Monday Noon.

The Merchants Protective Association through their advisory committee announce that all stores will close at noon Monday. All members of this association will please take notice of the same. W. E. Penny, J. E. Grosjean, T. E. Thompson, Jonas Wohlgemuth, Howard Hover, advisory committee.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Prunytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

WASHINGTON, PA., HAS DISASTROUS FIRE.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire today destroyed Forgies' lumber yard, ware house and machine shop and four houses, entailing a loss of $75,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Dishwaser at the new Home Restaurant, 124 west High street. 1t

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Baumgardner Hotel, 971 south Main street. 1-3t

WANTED—Room and board with private family by single man. Address P. O. box 88. 61-3t*

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov 29-tf

WANTED—At once, honest, wide-awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5 tf

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6 room house $10 per month, 8 room house $12 per month 4 nice rooms on east High street $8 per month. Call at 335 north Main street. 62-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house with good cellar and hard and soft water. Call at 608 west Wayne street. 6-3t*

FOR RENT—Houses all prices—FOR SALE—Houses all prices and terms to suit purchaser—Also Farms for sale and exchange. Parties having a farm for sale or exchange will please communicate with FOYE, 65 Public Square

FOR RENT—12 room modern house with large barn on west North street; 9 room modern house on west North street; 7 room modern house with barn, on west High street; 8 room modern house with furnace, electric lights, etc., on west Spring street; 4 room cottage in north West street; 8 room modern house on north Cole street; 6 room house on south Pine street; 5 and 6 room double house on north Pierce street, between High and Market. For particulars see John M. Boose, No. 201 Black block. Both phones. tf

LOST.

LOST—Ladies' silver watch with name engraved and photo inside. Finder will please return to Mrs. C. L. Miller, 931 St. Johns avenue. 61-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eight bird dog pups, well bred. Call at 360 south Pine street. 60-3t*

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of three large keys on ring. Owner will find same at Times-Democrat office. 1t

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Lima Dry Goods Co. The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Christmas Interest . . . Centers Here.

GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Christmas wants are anticipated in our preparations. We have a great store full of surprises. Christmas stocks here are unexcelled. Selecting gifts here is a pleasure.

Christmas Hosiery.

A stocking for the Christmas stocking. How's that? The hosiery section comes forward with very attractive gift suggestions. It has provided the very daintiest of under-footwear, and supplies a most attractive Christmas box in which to pack it.

Here are some of the fine stockings which should certainly have gift consideration.

At $3.50 and $3.75 a pair. Finest quality pure black silk hose, lace, stripes and fancy.

At $2.00 a pair. Ladies' pure silk hose, lace effects, all colors.

At $1.50 a pair. Ladies' fine lisle hose, colors and black.

75c to $1.25 a pair. Ladies' black hose, extra quality, high finished black.

Special Sale Handsome Christmas Waistings.

27 inch French challies, satin stripes, plain or fancy figures, all the popular colors 75c values; 50c yd.

27 inch figured satin striped challies and fancy French flannels, 39c and 50c values; 25c yard.

Great Slaughter Sale.

1-2 Price Christmas Dolls and Novelties.

Your choice of our complete line of dolls at one-half price.

Your choice of hundreds of Christmas Novelties at half price. It will pay you to see them.

Furs Make Excellent Gifts.

Women's and children's Furs, genuine well seasoned furs, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Can show you some elegant scarfs or sets, as well as the lower priced ones.

80c and $1.98. Electric seal and river mink fur scarfs, extra quality.

Cluster Tails, $2.75 to $5. Blended opossum fur scarfs, culster tails.

$3.98 bear Boas, 80 inches long.

Sable fox fur scarfs, ranging in prices $5, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $20.

Stole effects in Marten fur scarfs, $11 up. Cluster tails $15 to $50. Sable and Isabella fur scarfs, 52 to 60 inches long, cluster tails, satin lined. Muffs to match, $15 to $25.

Christmas Art Goods.

No section in this store is more attractive than here. Thi department offers the greatest variety and the prices are right.

Battenberg Doylies and Center Pieces, 12 1-2 cents to $2.25 each.

Doylies in all sizes, round or square, hemstitched and drawn work.

Pillow Tops, 10c to $5.00.

Dresser scarfs, 25c up.

Laundry Bags, 10c to 50c.

Pin Cushions, all sizes, light blue, pink, yellow, satin covered, 10c to 25c.

Ready made pillows in some very choice designs.

Fine Bed Spreads for Christmas.

A most carefully selected stock of the best make of spreads has been gathered for the great Christmas trade. And if you are looking for a gift that will give continuous pleasure to wife, mother, other relatives or close friends, give one of these spreads.

Snow white satin bed spreads, largest sizes, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Snow white fringed spreads, extra weight, choicest patterns, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50 and $3.50 each.

Large size white fringed spreads, Marseilles patterns, $1.39 each.

Full size white spreads, hemmed ready for use, large size, $1.00 each.

Buy Christmas Handkerchiefs Here.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Kerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' fine embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs, greatest assortment ever shown by us, 25c each.

Ladies' fine grades in embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs, in pure linen, 50c to $3.50 each.

Men's good quality linen kerchiefs, hemstitched, 15 cents.

Men's pure linen initial kerchiefs, 25c.

Men's silk initial kerchiefs, 50c.

Children's kerchiefs in great variety.

15 dozen men's pure linen kerchiefs, extra quality, 12 1-2 cents.

Umbrella Suggestions as Gifts.

Hull's detachable handle umbrellas, 26 inch, extra quality material, for ladies' and gents' $1.75.

Men's 24 inch gloria silk umbrellas, great collection to choose from, $1.75.

Ladies' 26 inch umbrellas, made Sicilian, taffeta, fast black, steel rod and frame, none can match it, $1.

Ladies' 26 inch umbrellas, made of glorias, English twills and silk, pearl, bone and natural wood handles, black and colors, $1.25 to $5.00.

Men's umbrellas, 28 inch, made of mercerized sateen, gloria and silks, choice collection handles, $1 to $4.50.

Babies Fine White Fur Robes.

For baby's comfort out of doors there is nothing to match a white fur robe.

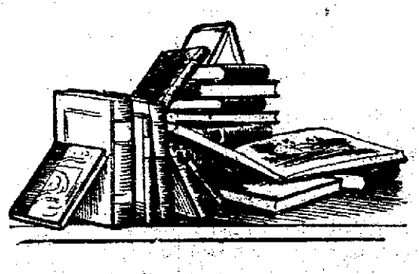
We offer two specials for holiday season:

White fur robe, mercerized, sateen lining, large extension bib, that gives extra chest protection, $4.00.

White fur robe, mercerized, sateen lining, without extension bib, $3.00.

Books! Books!

Our complete stock is alive to the demands of holidays. We mention just a few of our neat collection.



The following 25c books at 19c:

Addresses by Phillips Brooks.	Addresses by Drummond.
Aesop's Fables.	An English Woman's Love Letters.
After Bread.	Bitter Sweet.
Bacon's Essays.	Come to Jesus, and Follow Jesus.
Confessions of an Opium Eater.	Crown of Wild Olive.
Cranford.	Christian Living.
Dr. Ox's Experiment.	Ethics of the Dust.
Emerson's Essays, First Series.	Jesus Only.
	Jackanapes.
Lorna Doone, Vol. I.	Lorna Doone, Vol. II.
Lalla Rookh.	Little Rosebud.
Let Us Follow Him.	Natural Law in Spiritual World.
Old Mam'selle's Secret.	
On the Sunny Shore.	Picciola.
Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.	Professor at the Breakfast Table.
Royal Commandments.	Stickit Minister, The.
Soldiers Three.	The Story of the Gadsbys.
Tour of the World in 80 Eighty Days.	Wreck of the Chancellor.
	Undine.
With Christ.	

The following popular military works by Captain Charles King, 25c a copy:

A Garrison Tangle.	Found in the Phillipines.
An Army Wife.	Fort Frayne.
Noble Blood.	Trumpeter Fred.
A Wounded Name.	Warrior Gap.

One lot board back books, regular 10c grade, 7c copy.

Great collection 50c books, 35c copy.

BIG

Merger of Electric Lines

Now the Talk.

Report From Cleveland of Local Interest

As it Concerns Both Western Ohio and the Lima, Ft. Wayne.

Stretch from Lima to Findlay All That Is Needed to Bring the Ohio River and the Lakes in Touch.

It is now up to the traction magnates to either confirm or deny rumors of a gigantic deal which, if true, will give to Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana the most extensive system of suburban lines in the world. According to a despatch from Cleveland the plan is to give a trolley connection tying together the lines from Cincinnati to Toledo, to Indianapolis, to Cleveland, thus forming the first transtate and long-distance interstate traction system in that portion of Ohio.

The announcement is of considerable local interest since the proposed combination affects both the Western Ohio and the Lima-Ft. Wayne lines and also sectional routes for which surveys are being made:

In view of the fact, says the Cleveland Despatch, that the Western Ohio Railway company has recently secured an extension of one year of the stock pooling agreement, it has been definitely ascertained that the company intends to go ahead with the proposed extension of the line from Lima to Findlay. With this stretch of track completed the cross-state line will then be possible through Hamilton, Dayton, Piqua, Wapakoneta, Lima, Findlay, Fostoria and thence to Toledo.

At Findlay the cross-state line can proceed directly to Toledo over the Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern or it can run to Fostoria, from which point there has been a great deal of talk recently of building a line to connect with the Lake Shore Electric probably at Woodville, which will give a line into Toledo over the Lake Shore Electric tracks.

The construction of the cross-state line is thus made easily possible and the distances to be constructed, if both sections are built, would not be great. The distance from Lima to Findlay is but 31 miles, and the territory is not such as to present any difficult engineering problems or involve excessive construction cost. The distance from Fostoria to Woodville if that route is chosen, is but 23 miles, and the territory is one that would make construction easy and not expensive.

In the development of this cross-state system there will be an immense benefit to the C., D. and T. and the Western Ohio Roards. The C., D. and T. Road would be the one entrance into Cincinnati for all the business of the long line with all of its feeders and connections. In view of the fact that it is the only standard gauge road operated into the city of Cincinnati it will have the advantage of taking into the city all the suburban business from all the lines with which it connects. The Western Ohio, with its splendid track and abundant power station, would occupy an important strategical point in the formation of the system, and will be the line over which all the northern-bound business would be sent.

In this connection it is important to note that the Elkins-Widener people are heavily interested in traction lines at Indianapolis and through that section of Indiana, and are anxious to have a through service between all the large cities of the two states. Their lines from Indiana would feed into the cross-state line an immense amount of patronage and also tend to develop the business in a very rapid manner. The connection is already made from Indianapolis, and another line is being built from Lima through Van Wert over the Muncie and Ft. Wayne, so that the cross-state line would have this impotant Indiana connection also. This will enable the system to handle business between Cincinnati, Ft. Wayne and Toledo, and through all the scores of important places on the various routes. It will be one of the most far-reaching and important traction, connections ever made in this country, and in the best traction territory in the whole land.

There is no doubt but what the plan is under way by which the Elkins-Widener and the Cincinnati interests expect to get the use of the Western Ohio Railway through lease or purchase, and that it will become a portion of the great system they are forming.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4m

FINEST OF CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS IN ALL SIZE BOXES AT THE LIMA HOUSE CIGAR STAND. 1-3t

ANCIENT

History That Will Interest the Doctors.

It Recalls Physicians Identified With Lima's Early Days.

First Medical Association Was Organized in 1869 With Limits Confined to Congressional District.

Somebody connected with the Tiffin Advertiser has delved back nearly half a century, and then coming up-to-date, gives the public the following interesting bit of history:

April 4, 1869, the Allen and Van Wert County Medical societies met in joint session at Lima. It was then and there proposed that a Medical society should be formed to include the counties of Allen, Van Wert, Putnam, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock and Mercer, the then congressional district.

The physicians of these counties met June 1, 1869, and it was not until December, 1871, that the territoral limits were so changed as to include all of nornwestern Ohio. At the meeting of the Allen and Van Wert county societies, Drs. Harper, Thrift Hiner, McHenry, Baxter, Ashton and Neff, of Lima, and Drs. Longsworth, Cessna, Krout, Meen and Reed, of Van Wert, were present. Dr. Hiner was secretary of the Allen county society, and principally through his efforts the April, 1869, meeting, was held, at which meetin he proposed that another meeting be called the following June. He again wrote the physicians in this congressional district, and a very creditable meeting was the result. The following physicians were present at this meeting, viz: Drs. Ashton, Baxter, Harper, Hiner, Neff, and Thrift, of Lima; Dr. Berlin, of Wapakoneta; Drs. Cessna, Munson and Phillips, of Kenton; Dr. Cole, of Mendon; Dr. Evans, of Delphos; Drs. Godfrey and Paul, of Ottawa; Drs. Longsworth and Wm. Smith, of Van Wert; Dr. Morris, of Columbus Grove; Dr. Shackelton, of St. Marys; Dr. Travis, of Spencerville, and Dr. William Watt, of Kenton, in all, 20. A permanent organization was effected, and constitution and by-laws adopted.

The following have been presidents to date:

Doctors—	Elected
W. H. Harper, Lima	1869
W. H. Phillips, Kenton	187[illegible]
C. M. Godfrey, Ottawa	18[illegible]
* H. D. Ballard, Findlay	1872
J. M. Hetzler, Celina	1873
** A. Hurd, Findlay	1875
J. M. Waddick, Toledo	1876
M. C. Cuykendall, Bucyrus	1877
A. Brayton, Carey	1878
D. H. Brinkerhoff, Fremont	1879
G. A. Gallimore, Toledo	1880
S. B. Hiner, Lima	1881
S. E. Forbes, Toledo	1882
A. N. Krout, Van Wert	1883
W. C. Chapman, Toledo	1884
F. D. Bain, Kenton	1885
J. B. Vail, Lima	1886
Wm. Caldwell, Fremont	1887
C. E. Beardsley, Ottawa	1888
B. B. Leonard, West Liberty	1889
S. S. Thorn, Toledo	1890
Jesse Snodgrass, Kenton	1891
C. A. Kirkley, Toledo	1892
D. W. Steiner, Lima	1893
J. W. Woods, Van Wert	1894
Charles Graefe, Sandusky	1895
Joseph Sager, Celina	1896
James A. Duncan, Toledo	1897
R. E. Jones, Gomer	1898
Jacob A. Kimmel, Findlay	1899

(*)—Died before the expiration of his term of office.

(**)—Annual meetings were then held in Lima.

FINEST OF CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS IN ALL SIZE BOXES AT THE LIMA HOUSE CIGAR STAND. 1-3t

Toilet sets at Green's.

We have special finished sewing machines for the holiday trade.

HAWISHER BROS.,
147 S. Main Street.
Phone No. 20. 61-tf

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INMATES

Of the Infirmary Will Enjoy Christmas.

Superintendent and Mrs. Fraunfelter Will Provide Turkey and Presents for Them.

[illegible] fortunate people of the [illegible] county are enjoying [illegible] [illegible] day the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Superintendent Fraunfelter and his estimable wife have provided about [illegible] which will be prepared for Christmas dinner and will see to it that each inmate receives a present that will brighten the occasion for them. The infirmary directors will also furnish candies and other sweet meats for the unfortunates.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00

STOCK OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The allotment of Hoster-Columbus brewery stock for Columbus sale is placed at $350.000, an amount that has already been four times over subscribed here. The stock assigned to Columbus bidders is entirely independent of that alloted to the brewery interest entering the combine.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much; or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

WILL DO IT NO MORE.

Towson, Md., Dec. 23.—Edward Cassiday, colored, was hanged here today in the jail yard for felonious assault on a girl

THE IDLER.

Judge Wm H Day, who is about closing a long and honorable career on the circuit bench has been too ill to attend to his duties this week.

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Merchants report that yesterday was the busiest day of the season for shoplifters some of whom are placed in the expert class.

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Inclement weather causes to cessation of work on the new water works reservoir.

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This is the season of the year for those who have been hard hearted all the year to loosen up.

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At the meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' association, held in Springfield last week, A. P. Sandles was elected a member of the standing legislative committee. The society decided to exclude immoral and questionable shows at the fair, even at a loss of money. The society will be governed and controlled in the future, similar to the American Trotting association, having resolved itself into a protective society. The meeting next year will be in Tiffin.

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Mayor George B. McClellan, of Greater New York, walked down the steps of the City Hall the other evening, and bought a paper from a newsboy. While waiting for his change, he said:

"Well, my little man, how is business today?"

The little merchant looked up, and answered, "On de bum."

The Mayor thought for a moment, and finally said: "Keep at it, my little man. You have a chance to become the President some day."

The little fellow answered immediately:

"Dat might be so, but I'll sell my chances for a nickel right now."

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Miss Creta Shuler, of east McKibben street, captured a handsome prize through the solution of a problem that required skill and a thorough knowledge of Webster. By discovering a number of misspelled words in advertisements contained in the rural route directory, she was presented by a local firm with an elegant gold watch.

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"Jake" Rinehart, a former Celina man and a popular member of Lima lodge of Elks, has been re-appointed to the position of superintendent of the tailoring department at the State Reformatory at Mansfield. Concerning him and his department the Reformatory Outlook says:

"It is a significant [illegible] made a remarkably good showing the past year, the per capita cost being $37½, a saving of 75 3-4 cents from the previous year, when it was thought the limit had been reached. Mr Rinehart the superintendent, by his thorough knowledge of tailoring and close attention has made a great saving in this line. There are thirty-five inmates working under Mr Rinehart at present, and the class of work turned out would compare favorably with most merchant tailors."

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER CANDIES AND NUTS AT DIMOND BROS. 1-2t

A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

For your boy or girl. A scholarship in Lima College. Good in any department at anytime. Winter term begins January 3rd, 1905. For particulars, call on or address The Lima College Co., room 14, Central building, Lima, Ohio. d-56-7t-w-100-2t

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

ANOTHER

Bawdy House Proprietress Fined in Mayor's Court.

Mary Elx, proprietress of a resort near the south Main street bridge, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning on the charge of conducting an improper resort. She was fined $53.60

The case against Allie Johnson, colored, charged with embezzling funds belonging to a Mrs. Jenkins, with whom he boarded, was dismissed today for want of prosecution.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

THEFTS

Are Becoming Numerous On South Union Street.

Homer Latham, of 1233 west North street, complained to the police today that a number of vehicles had been robbed of whips and robes while standing near the United Brethren church at Union and Spring streets. He recently lost a whip and a robe and last night, a carriage cushion was stolen from his rig.

IF YOU'RE ONE

Of the unfortunate persons who suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Flatulency, Biliousness, Costiveness Kidney Troubles or Sleeplessness, why don't you try the Bitters. Its past record of cures surely proves its value. Then it is also unequalled in cases of Chills, Colds or Malaria. Get a bottle today from your druggist also ask for a free copy of our 1905 Almanac. It contains much that will interest you.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

ATTACK

Of Heart Trouble Fatal to W. A. Boynton.

W. A. Boynton, father of Mrs. John W Swan, and who has been connected with the John W. Swan Co., for a few years, passed away quite suddenly yesterday, death being due to an attack of heart trouble. The deceased was 70 years of age but had been in apparently good health until within a day or two of his death.

Mr. Boynton and family came to Lima about five years ago from Franklin, O. At the latter place most of his life was spent. For many years he was cashier of the First National bank and was a man of the highest prominence in the affairs of his town and community. He leaves of his family in Lima, a wife and daughter, Ella, who is the bookkeeper for W. A. Smith, also his daughter, Mrs. John W. Swan. His only son, Carl, resides in Brooklyn.

The funeral will take place at the residence, 638 west Spring street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROTHERS ARE REUNITED AFTER LONG SEPARATION.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—John B. Jackson, resident of Springfield, came here today in response to a letter advising him that a brother whom he had not seen for seventeen years was ill in a local hospital. Jackson found the brother in the infirmary hospital where he had been transferred. He will have him removed to Springfield as soon as improvement permits.

ALL GET CANDY.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 23.—By the generosity of President and Mrs. Roosevelt every pupil in the Cove Neck public school which was formerly attended by some children of the president, received a Christmas gift. Mrs. Roosevelt sent two barrels of candy to the school rhouse.

THE TIRED COWBIRD

DOWNRIGHT LAZY IS THIS BLACK HOBO OF THE ORIOLE TRIBE.

It Builds No Nests of Its Own, but Lays Its Eggs In the Nests of Other Birds and Never Troubles Itself About Rearing Its Young.

The cowbird was born so tired that if he could compel any other bird to gather his food for him he would do so, but he cannot, so he scratches about all day among the herds of cattle and sheep and goes to roost at night in great bands of hundreds of his relatives, always selecting a bushy tree, such as a cypress, for a night's perch. All up and down the Mississippi river valley is the common summer home of these birds, for only in the depth of winter do they retreat to the warmer mesas of Mexico, whither most of the other birds have preceeded them. In the spring following such a winter they are the first to return, filling all the new year air with their chatter and lining the barnyard trees.

You must not think that the glossy black and brown birds so plentiful around southern California barnyards during the winter months are cowbirds, for they are not. They are called "grackles" and seem to be more like crows than blackbirds. You can find their nests, big, bulky affairs, in the orange and cypress trees of almost any of your ranch homes. There are many, many members to the blackbird family, the sweet voiced meadow larks and the gorgeous golden orioles as well as the more sober colored blackbirds and grackles, and of all these but one forces the hatching of her eggs and the feeding of her young on to another bird mother.

In England the cuckoo has this same habit, but the American cuckoo builds her nest and sits on her eggs as nicely as any robin or dove could do. Sometimes our road runner so far forgets herself as to lay her eggs in the nest of a quail or a meadow lark, but not often, but when she does the bird upon whom Mrs. Road Runner tries to impose generally breaks the strange egg or else goes away and leaves the nest alone. Then the field mice and the wood rats have a feast, to which sometimes the road runner comes herself, for she is very fond of eggs as long as they are not her own.

But the cowbird never makes any such poor job as that. She always selects the nest of some smaller bird—in regions where warblers are plentiful the home of one of these little singers is most frequently chosen—and there as many eggs as she thinks the owner of the nest will submit to are laid. Sometimes the warbler goes right on incubating the intruder, but now and then the two old birds get together and dump the egg out on the ground. Nests have been found in which the warblers put a mud floor over the first nest and built another one on top of it, leaving their own eggs to spoil because they knew no other way to rid themselves of the cowbird. If the cowbird comes back by the repaired nest she will put another egg in it, and generally this egg is hatched and raised by the foster pair on whom it has been forced.

It requires about ten or eleven days for the young cowbird to break the shell, while most other birds of its size are two or three days longer, and thus he has a good start on the other nestlings in point of growth. When hatched the cowbird is larger than the sparrow or the warbler and consequently gradually crowds them into the background, taking all the food that should belong to them. As they grow weaker from this he grows stronger, and it is not long until he tips them out of the nest and is sole master of the two old birds, who work ceaselessly to satisfy his awful appetite. In a very few days he gets too large for the little nest and goes out into the branches, where the old birds still continue to feed him in a way they never do their own young after they have left the nest. In Mexico and South America there is a cowbird that sometimes builds a nest of her own and sits upon and hatches her own eggs, but no such thing ever happens among the black hoboes of the oriole family found farther north.

How many eggs a cowbird lays no one knows, but as many as seven have been found in one nest of the oven bird, a kind of thrush found in the eastern states. Usually, however, only one egg is laid in each nest, especially if the birds to whom the nest belongs are small and the nest too little to hold more than one of the cowbird's young in comfort. The parent cowbird never disturbs the eggs of any of the birds in whose nests she leaves her own, knowing full well that if she did so the nest builder would in all probability desert her home or throw the strange egg out. Oftentimes more than one cowbird lays in the same nest, and, as no two eggs of these birds are ever exactly alike in color, you may be sure that no cowbird knows her own egg half a minute after she has laid it.—Los Angeles Times.

Liked Wooden Ships.

Admiral Farragut was a "very old fashioned sailor, with a strong prejudice in favor of wooden ships," says Captain F. S. Hill in his "Twenty Years at Sea." The admiral had gained his victories in such ships and declared himself "too old a dog to learn new tricks." In the Mobile fights his flagship was the wooden ship Hartford, though he was urged to take the new ironclad Tecumseh. It was a noteworthy coincidence that the Tecumseh was the only vessel lost in the battle. She was sunk by a torpedo and went down with her captain and more than a hundred of her crew.

Every man has just as much vanity as he lacks understanding.—Pope.

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines. 51-dec-31-d&w

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of the holidays, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, January 1st and 2nd. Return limit January 4th, 1905. For full particulars, apply to Erie agents, or O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. d&w-dec-27

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johonas Weber, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Johonas Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A D. 1904.

fri-sat-3wks-50 HENRY WEBER.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. McDonald, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Nov. 17th, 1904. 37-2wks-thu-fri

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Auditor of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon January 2nd, 1905. and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of bonds of said city in the aggregate sum of $25,000. Said bonds shall be known as "Water Supply Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," be in the denomination of $1000 each, bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with the principal at the office of the City Treasurer, Lima, Ohio. Said bonds will mature as follows: $1,000 on the first day of March. 1906; $1.000 on the first day of September, 1906 and $1,000 on the first day of March and September of each year thereafter until all are paid. Said bonds are issued by authority granted in Sections 2835 and 2836 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, and in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for an issue of bonds for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of supplying water to the City of Lima, Ohio," passed by the City Council of said city on the 18th day of July, 1904. The proceeds of said bonds are to be used in supplying water to the City of Lima.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio bank, and payable to the City Treasurer of said city in a sum of not less than five per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay the city of Lima, the amount of his bid with accrued interest to the date of delivery within twenty days after such award, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BEAM,
City Auditor.

Lima, O., Dec. 1st, 1904 d-1-th-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Union National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arthur J. Morris, et al, Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of January, 1905.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

In-lots number thirty-two hundred and eighty-two (3282): thirty two hundred and eighty-three (3283) and thirty-two hundred and eighty-four (3284), in Morris' first addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio, except thirty-two (32) feet off of the north ends thereof, and except fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) feet off of the south ends thereof.

The same being situate on the east side or Madison avenue.

Appraised at $1600.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 28th, 1904.
COPELAND & ROGERS,
thu-fri-5wks-49 Plaintiff's Attorneys

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Weber, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1904.
HENRY WEBER,
Administrator.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, his attorneys. 51-3wks

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing we would say that HERPICIDE means a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; it is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

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Wishes the attention of Lima ladies to her faculty for making
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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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McClintock's Livery,
Both 'Phones,
Lima 'Phone 89. Bell 'Phone 69K

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	Time.
7	Leaves Daily	2:15 a m
1	Leaves Daily	9:25 a.m
11	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	5:35 a m
5	Leaves Daily	12:40 p m
3	Leaves Daily	4:35 p m
9	Leaves Daily	6:15 p m
L	Arrives, ex. Sun.	8:45 p m
35	Leaves Sunday Only	7:10 a m
	North Bound.	
12	Leaves Daily	2:05 a m
14	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	5:30 a m
2	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	8.00 a.m.
6	Leaves Daily	11:55 a.m.
4	Leaves Daily	4:30 p m
8	Leaves Daily	7:25 p m
10	Arrives, ex. Sun.	9.35 p m
30	Arrives, Sunday Only	7:43 a.m
32	Arrives Sunday Only	9:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904:

No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily	3:55 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a m
4	Daily	5:52 p.m.
14	Daily ex. Sunday	9:35 p m
10	Daily	11:02 p.m.
No.	**West Bound.**	
7	Daily	12:52 a m
9	Daily	1.43 a m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a.m
3	Daily	11:35 a m.
13	Daily ex. Sunday	4:38 p m

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Funday	2:35 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:35 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	2:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904.

No.	West Bound.	
3	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	4:55 a. m.
1	Daily, Leaves	9.58 a m
5	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	3 48 p. m
7	Arrives Ex. Sunday	7:55 p m
9	Arrives Sunday Only	7:20 p m
No.	**East Bound.**	
8	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	8 a m
4	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	12 50 p m
2	Daily Leaves	5:55 p m
10	Sunday Only Leaves	9 a m

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Change in time of Penna. Co. trains taking effect Nov. 27th.

No.	East Bound.	
24	Daily	12.19 a m
6	Daily	7.21 a m
36	Daily except Sunday	9:36 a.m
30	Daily except Sunday	2.25 p m
22	Daily	6.52 p m
8	Daily	9:30 p m
2	Daily	11:04 p m

36 To Crestline only.
30 To Alliance only.

No.	West Bound.	
1	Daily	110 a m
5	Limited	3.00 a m
39	Daily except Sunday	9 28 a m
23	Daily	10:20 a m
9	Daily	2.38 p.m.
35	Daily except Sunday	5:05 p m.

35 To Plymouth.

J. W. REED, Agt.

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys, and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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When you have thought of all other things for gifts, and are undecided what it should be, make it an Umbrella. We have a choice line to choose from, for men and women, and better VALUES than ever before.

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Furs make a happy gift. Few women but what appreciate them to the utmost. We have sold lots of FURS and have run low on certain priced goods. These we have filled in from the higher priced lines. As a result we are showing extraordinary values in high grade FURS.

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Fast Freight Ser-ween Cincinnati nd Toledo.

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to the latest innovation & D., shippers are ro ger schedule service in lise line between Cincin-edo. The first trip was day when Conductor Engineer Carey Doan n in splendid time with new engines. It is to be each way, and so far as oncerned beats any pas-n the system.

crews have yet been as-while it means a good boys who land, although hard work, it will re-tence in either Toledo or A stop will be made at nough to put the engine for the remainder of the ld not give the crew time families should they have here. If the good luck of the Lima boys they n to congratulations but ure from Lima will be a egret.

gh Service Engines.

passenger service from troit has been established new engines have begun erfect form, and the 345 ve been assigned to the engine of the Atlantic type ceiven from the Pere Mar-brought south bound No. today. Not since the ser-installed has the train, due een on the spot, but the was more successful, the train being about 11 minutes late.

Western Ohio.

Is the Western Ohio to be sold?

This is the latest rumor in traction railroad circles. It is claimed that the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy interests, which built the road, and which were afterward frozen out at a reorganization in Cincinnati, are anxious to again get hold of the property in order to complete the so long-talked-of Cincinnati Toledo system by connecting Lima and Findlay.

The stock and bonds of the Western Ohio are largely held in Cincinnati and it is said that shortly overtures will be made by the Cleveland interests for the purchase of the property.

Western Ohio stock has for some time been attracting a great deal of attention in the Cleveland market, while the completion of the lake to river road is eagerly looked forward to by the traction men of the state.

It has been stated that the connection between Lima and Findlay is to be finished next spring, but whether the work will be done by the present owners of the property of the Mandelbaum people remains to be seen.—Piqua Leader.

New C., H. & D. Station.

The new passenger station of the terminal railway on Cherry street will be formally opened to the public about next Tuesday. The freight section has been temporarily used for passenger purposes by the C., H. & D. and Pere Marquette railways, and workmen have been employed on the finishing of the passenger section for two months past.

The opening will be featured by music and flowers and there will be a public reception.—Toledo Times.

Lake Shore Improvement.

The Lake Shore is now considering the advisability of constructing one of the largest yards along its system in Toledo. These yards, if built, will be larger than either the Elkhart yards or the Collinwood yards of the company. Plans for these yeards have already been drawn and it is now only a question as to whether the company desires to spend the money to build them.

The Lake Shore has also in contemplation the building of a large roundhouse in Toledo next summer. The plans for this were drawn two years ago, but financial matters prevented the improvement.

Water Famine Grows.

The water situation is rapidly growing more serious each day. Last Sunday Fostoria notified the officials that no more water for locomotive purposes could be drawn from the city mains and since that time several tanks of water from the Bellevue waterworks have been hauled to Fostoria. Now the Bellevue waterworks board has become frightened and has ordered that no more water be furnished for other points, but still allows engines to draw upon the mains for water sufficient to carry them to the next water station and for use in the yards.

Cuts Out the Great.

F. A. Wann, the new vice president of the C., H. & D., in charge of traffic, does not believe in getting business by patronizing saloons. Mr. Wann has said to the officials and members of the staff under him that he does not approve of it and it is expected that they will comply with his wish. Mr. Wann is one of the many traffic men who have gotten over the idea that the only way to get business is to buy it through the saloon. Railroad men have been getting away from that idea rapidly during the past ten years.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Passenger Still Missing.

The Italian who threw himself out of a coach window on Pennsylvania train, is still missing, notwithstanding the thorough search that has been made for him. The only thing left on the train by him was a package containing two loaves of bread and some fruit.

Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—All of the twenty-seven persons who were overcome by coal gas in at tenament house in the lower section of the city early today have been discharged from the hospital as cured. The lower part of the tenament was used as a Turkish bath establishment and the gas escaped from a furnace used in the baths. More than one hundred persons, mostly Russian Jews, were sleeping in the building when awakened by a policeman who detected the odor of gas.

Try and Squeeze In

our store this evening and tomorrow and get your share of big bargains in Xmas gifts that are being given in all de-tments. All millinery is going rapidly at JUST HALF PRICE. $12, $18 and $22.50 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits being sold at $7.50. All $25, $28 and $35 Ladies' and Misses' ts going at $10. A 10 per cent reduction is being given on all er lines.

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All 25c Handkerchiefs, Hose and Gloves are being sold at c. All 50c articles at 45c. Special line of large braided handle ther $1 purses, going at 50c. $1.50 grade at 98c. Should you ly buy $1 worth you save your car fare down town and back.

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The American Farmer the Greatest Man in the World.

THE American farmer is the greatest man in the world to-day because he is master of the soil—he is gaining in intelligence quite as rapidly as his products are increasing in magnitude. Our recent combines of capital in United States measured in money are enormous, yet such figures sink into insignificance when compared to the money, brain and brawn invested in agricultural industries. For instance, the farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have received $300,000,000 for their products in a single year. The farmer knows what Nature will bring forth for him from his experience in the past. He knows if certain seeds are planted and properly cared for that Nature will take care of the rest. In the same way *you are master of your own destiny.*

Take proper care of your own body and all will be well—but allow the weeds to grow and you will reap a crop of sickness. Ella Wheeler Wilcox well says: "If you come into the world with weak lungs or anæmic blood it will require more effort for you to become robust than for some well born virile child who has only to breathe or frolic to keep in health." "Fear nothing," says Dr. Pierce, "providing your blood is in good order—keep your mind on the fact that you were meant to live and it only needs a little effort on your own part to keep healthy and strong—rid your body of the poisons that are apt to accumulate and your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood—by increasing the number of red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to shrivel up the red blood corpuscles. An alterative extract, made only of herbs and roots it goes about its work in nature's way. Only good can come from its use as it stimulates the liver into proper action, and feeds the worn-out nerves, stomach and heart on pure blood. Used for over a third of a century it has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the United States. More bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are sold to-day than ever before—that is the true test of its medicinal value after thirty-seven years of deserved popularity. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose *fat* to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the most wonderful blood remedy that a sick man can use," writes Mr. P. Schug, of 653 Lake Street, Appleton, Wis. "Nine bottles changed me from a physical wreck to a well man within a few short weeks. Some two years ago, through complications in sickness I became blood-poisoned, which spread through the entire system, making me very miserable. Skin became yellow, eyes glassy, and my step slow and heavy. A general falling off of flesh followed the loss of appetite, and I became thin and emaciated. I felt much worried, as the doctor's prescriptions did not help me any, but after I had taken only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt that I was on the road to speedy recovery, so I continued taking it regularly for ten weeks, and am glad to say that at the end of that time the poison was eliminated from my system and I was in wonderfully good health and strength."

"Our little boy, May M. Cronk, age five years, is taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' having had typhoid fever last April," writes Mrs. L. D. Cronk, Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y. "He had a four week's run of the fever, then took cold and had a relapse which put him back five weeks and left him in a weakened condition. He has taken three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of your 'Pellets,' and is getting to be a nice, fat little boy, for which we are very thankful. Mr. Cronk is going to have his photo taken soon and send you one, also little Ray's, so that you can see *two more whose lives your wonderful medicines have saved.* Our dealers are selling your medicines faster than ever before, since my husband's recovery, as every one gave him up to die, except myself. I had great faith in your wonderful medicines and knew they would help and cure him and I was not disappointed."

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ADA UNIVERSITY

Has a Strong Girls Team With a Long Schedule of Games.

The girl's basket ball team of Ada has entered into the sport with a vim and a schedule has been announced by the manager which gives dates up until the first week of March. The team represents the O. N. U. and one of the most important of the games arranged for is with Ohio State University January 21, which will be played at the armory in Kenton.

The Lima girl's team has had some correspondence with the Ada manager but no date, at home or at Ada has yet been arranged. It is not an easy matter to sail into a sport requiring the skill that basket ball does, and expect to become experts in a few practice games, but the girl's of the high school have a good combination and by uniting the most promising players will, in time be able to make a showing against teams with more experience.

Manager Roth, of Ada, has announced the following schedule, which will keep the girls in trim for the next three months:

Jan. 5—Marion High School at Ada.
Jan. 13—Open.
Jan. 21—O. S. U. vs O. N. U. at Kenton
Jan. 26—Defiance College at Ada.
Feb. 4—Otterbein at Westeville.
Feb. 10—Miamia Uni. at Oxford.
Feb. 11—O. S. U. at Columbus.
Feb. 18—Marion High at Marion.
March 2—Defiance College at Defiance.

The game to be played between the representative team and the Sophomores at the Auditorium tonight will be a test to bring out the best work of the Lima girls.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES VIA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, also January 1 and 2. Final return limit January 4, 1905.

For full particulars see Detroit Southern agents or address

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Author of "THE STROLLERS."

"Under the Rose" is wholly admirable, and we cannot imagine a reader getting through the first chapter and laying the book down before finishing. It is a finished bit of romantic story telling, and the plot is very skillfully arranged.

When in the year 447 B. C., Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the subjugation of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes, in cautioning silence, haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to be secrecy. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth has it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray the amours of Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said Under the Rose are secret and confidential.

The author, in writing the story, has had this dual significance in mind, and the story conceals very cleverly a mystery the reader never suspects until it is suddenly revealed to him. It would be manifestly unfair to give this secret away by hinting at the plot.

"Under the Rose" is a romance of the time of the Emperor Charles V. It opens in the gorgeous court of Francis I., which is painted in luxurious colors.

The plot begins to develop immediately and continues logically toward completion through many remarkable adventures, none of which, however, are over melodramatic. We venture to call Mr. Isham's hero the finest gentleman of fiction since Gaston de Marsac.

There is a delicacy of touch befitting the courtly scenes, a gallant diplomacy of speech harmonizing with the atmosphere of the times. The characters are well drawn and the entire story exceedingly clever and original.—ST. PAUL DISPATCH.

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Holiday Excursions via. Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st January 1st and 2nd, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines. 51-dec-31

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

TWO VOTING PLACES.

Being that Bluffton is to be divided into two voting precincts, a petition was circulated last week, requesting that the center of Main street be the dividing line. As this division meets with almost universal approvements, the probabilities are that the request will be granted by the deputy state supervisors of election of Lima, who now have the matter under consideration.—Bluffton News.

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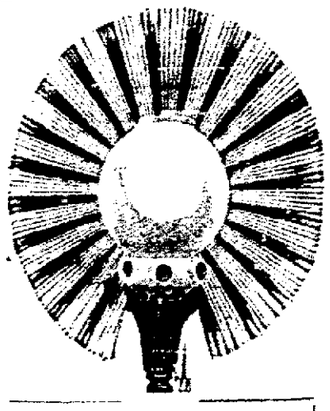

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

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His Teeth Into Officer's Face

And Got Away

By Viciously Kicking the Policeman.

Dan Kelly Gets Into a Lively Mix-up With Two Prisoners.

Arrested a Man and a Woman On Charge of Robbery and Former Escaped—Waman Goes to Work House.

Policeman Dan Kelly had a lively scrap with two prisoners on south Cole street about 8:30 o'clock last night and came out of the melee with a lacerated cheek, a bruised abdomen and one prisoner. The prisoners were Emma Smith and her alleged husband, Jesse Smith, both colored, who were wanted on a charge of robbery. The officer had learned that the pair intended to get out of the city and go to Sidney and he caught them aboard a Western Ohio car which they boarded at Spring and Cole streets. He placed both under arrest and got them out of the car near Elm street without trouble, but no sooner had the car left the trio in the street, than Dan had his hands full. The woman endeavored to stab him with a hat pin and while he was guarding off her assault, the man threw his arms around the officer and viciously sank his teeth into Dan's cheek. The latter broke the fellow's hold and was reaching for his revolver when the colored man sent him down with a terrific kick in the abdomen.

Followed With Bullets.

By the time the policeman regained his footing, the colored man was running down Cole street at the top of his speed. Kelly sent three bullets after him but so far as known the fugitive escaped unhurt. Kelly was severely injured, but re-captured the woman and landed her safely at the police station. She was locked up and Dr E. G. Weadock was summoned to dress the ugly wound in the officer's blood-stained cheek. All of the night patrolmen were notified to make a search for the negro but he could not be found and is believed to have left the city.

This morning the woman was arraigned before Mayor Rohr on a charge of being a common improper character. She pleaded not guilty, was tried and found guilty and was sentenced to a fine of $10 and costs and to thirty days imprisonment in the Toleda work house.

White Man Was Robbed.

The original complaint against the man and woman was made by W. W Hulling a white man, who is alleged to have accompanied the colored woman Wednesday night to apartments in a resort on west Wayne street When he awakened yesterday morning, he found that the door of the room was not locked and that $35 in money had been taken from his trouser pockets The woman claimed she had no knowledge of the theft and Hulling did not report the matter to the police until last night Officers Kelly and Grant were detailed on the case and while the latter was watching the C H & D. depot, Kelly found the birds on the Western Ohio car.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY AND NUTS AT DIMOND BROS. 1-2t

PASTOR

And Wife Receive a Pleasant Surprise.

Rev Bossart, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Mrs. Bossart, were the recipients of warm greetings from members of the league and the congregation, Tuesday evening, when the parsonage was taken by storm. The league had a formal meeting on that evening, but it terminated into a most enjoyable surprise for the pastor and his wife. At a suitable moment during a program of music, Hon I. S Motter arose to the occasion and in his inimitable manner, presented to Rev. Bossart, a solid gold watch chain and monogram charm, while Mrs Bossart received a dress pattern of peau de soie silk, and a well-weighted purse to complete the attire. The relations between pastor and people are of deep, warm companionship, and since Rev. Bossart's resignation was declined in such a manner as to preclude any thought of his leaving Lima, the attachment has grown even stronger

WATER SUPPLY ALMOST GONE.

Pennsylvania Suffering Greatly From Drought, Some Towns Cut Off Entirely.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The slight rainfall of last night was not enough to materially change the drought situation in this vicinity. The thermometer rose twenty degrees yesterday but it is gradually falling today and the weather forecast predicts a cold wave tonight.

The water supply is fast being exhausted and industries are suffering. A temporary shut down of the air brake works of the Westinghouse interests was necessary last night and the men were sent home until connections could be made to draw water from Turtle Creek. Work was resumed today.

The water company suppliying Braddock, Pa., has announced that it cannot guarantee a supply of water. The supply at Irwin, Pa., was shut off today, leaving it entirely without water. The drought is beginning to have a serious effect on the mills in the Monongahela Valley and if not soon relieved will demoralize that industry.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

PIECE

Of Broken Drive Wheel Tire

Went Through

The Signal Tower Near Winona

And a Frightened Operator Reported That Engine Had Blown Up.

Messages Were Then Sent Over the Country Announcing That the Engineer and Fireman Had Been Killed.

As was announced by the Times-Democrat yesterday private messages and press dispatches were sent out from Winona station and Warsaw, Ind., night before last, announcing that an engine pulling a west bound passenger train had blown up and that engineer C. C. Craig and fireman Peltier had been instantly killed. The report was of more than ordinary interest in this city because the engineer is a cousin of passenger engineer Milton Craig, of the C, H. & D. and fireman Peltier is a nephew of Humane Officer J. W. Peltier, of this city, and the son of Wm. Peltier, of Marion township. Happily, however, the report of the fatalities was the creation of a frightened telegraph operator at Winona and investigation proves that both men are alive and unhurt. The following from the Ft Wayne Sentinel tells the true story of the accident:

"The engine hauling the Pennsylvania's Plymouth accommodation train was wrecked a short distance west of the Winona station at 5.30 o'clock last night. The accident was caused by a driver tire bursting and puncturing the boiler. A piece of the tire crashed through the tower house giving the impression to the operator that the boiler had exploded and his first message to the main office was to that effect. Engineer C. C. Craig and Fireman N. A. Peltier remained in the cab until the train was brought to a standstill and were unharmed. A freight engine was taken from its train, near by, the coaches were pulled away from the wrecked engine, taken to the opposite tracks and sent on their way to Plymouth with very little loss of time

The damaged engine, No. 7285, of the X pattern, was brought in by the wreck crew upon her own wheels this morning. All that remains of the middle drive wheel on the fireman's side of the locomotive is the hub. The running board and some of the stay bolt heads and all of the pipes on that side were also demolished, but the wreck is not a very costly one and the engine will soon be back in the service."

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Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats Distinctive Styles and Values at..... **$10**

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MICHAEL'S.

Store will close at noon on Monday, on account of Christmas coming on Sunday.

VERY CLOSE

Is the Contest In the Get Two Club.

The "Get-Two" club of the Y M C. A in their division of Japs and Russians are now on a silent skirmish, and the result will not be made known until New Year's day. On that occasion the announcement of which side has won in the membership contest will be made and the defeated side will be called upon to prepare a dinner for the victors, which will be served on the second Tuesday evening in January.

At the oyster supper served Tuesday evening there were about forty present and at that time the Russians were one in the lead. From now until the contest closes the result will be kept secret. Up to the present time the club has succeeded in securing sixty-five new members.

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From Oil Bring the State a Good Income.

Te canal commission filed its annual report with Governor Herrick Tuesday, showing that the receipts for the year amounted to $39,312 08 and the expenditures $9,389. Of the receipts $20,088 15 is for land leases and $12,047 07 for oil leases. The total valuation of all leases in force November 15, 1904, was $391,062 02. In four years the state has received in royalties from oil $56,007 50

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